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6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

8 United States of America,

9 Plaintiff,

10 vs.

11 Lonnie Ray Swartz,

12 Defendant.

CR 15-1723-TUC-RCC (DTF)

ORDER
CONTINUING PLEA DEADLINE
AND TRIAL

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14 This case is presently set for trial on February 21, 2017. The Defendant filed
15 a motion to continue and, for the reasons set forth therein, additional time is required
16 to adequately prepare for trial. The Government has no objection to a continuance.

17 The Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh
18 the best interests of the public and the Defendant in a speedy trial because, for the reasons
19 set forth in the motion, failure to grant the continuance is likely to result in a miscarriage
20 of justice if the Defendant is required to go to trial on the present trial date.

21 IT IS ORDERED as follows:

22 1. The date by which the referred magistrate judge hears the change of plea must
23 be no later than June 2, 2017 by 3:00 p.m.

24 2. All motions, unless made during a hearing or trial, shall be in writing and shall
25 be made sufficiently in advance of trial to comply with the time periods set forth in
26 LRCiv. 7.2 and any court order and to avoid any delays in the trial. Pretrial motions may
27 be heard before a magistrate judge and a Report and Recommendation will be provided to
28 the district judge assigned to the case.

